

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel Ray Downing  
For: METHOD FOR CUTTING  
ELASTOMERIC MATERIALS  
Serial No.: 10/650,348  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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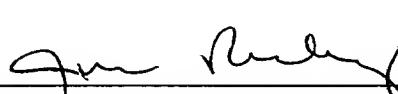
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Office Action dated February 26, 2007, for three (3) months from May 26, 2007, to August 26, 2007.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Thousand Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,020.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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